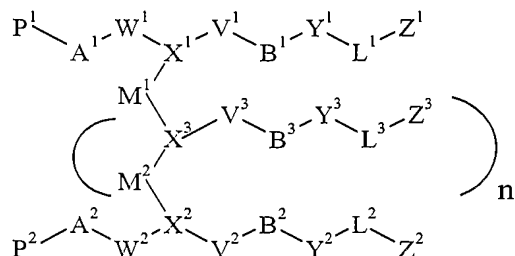


**Claims:**

1. A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein

$P^1$  and  $P^2$  independently represent a polymer residue;

$Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$  independently represent the residue of a biologically active moiety;

10  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$  and  $X^3$  independently represent  $CR^1$  or N;

$A^1$  and  $A^2$  independently represent  $-CONH-$ ,  $-NHCO-$ ,  $-OC(O)N(R^2)-$ ,  
 $-N(R^2)C(O)O-$  or  $-NHCONH-$ ;

$B^1$ ,  $B^2$  and  $B^3$  independently represent  $-CONH-$  or  $-CO-$ ;

$V^1$  and  $V^2$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_v-$ ;

15  $W^1$  and  $W^2$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_w-$ ;

$Y^1$ ,  $Y^2$  and  $Y^3$  independently represent  $-(CH_2)_y-$ ;

$L^1$ ,  $L^2$  and  $L^3$  independently represent a spacer group;

$M^1$  and  $M^2$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_m-$ ;

$R^1$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;

20  $R^2$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;

$n$  is zero, 1 or 2;

$v$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

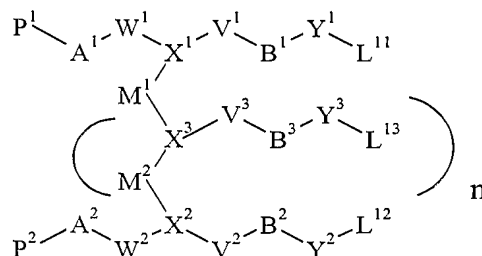
$w$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$y$  is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and

25  $m$  is 1, 2 or 3.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein  $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$  independently represent the residue of a whole antibody or a functionally active fragment or derivative thereof.

5 3. A compound of formula (II):



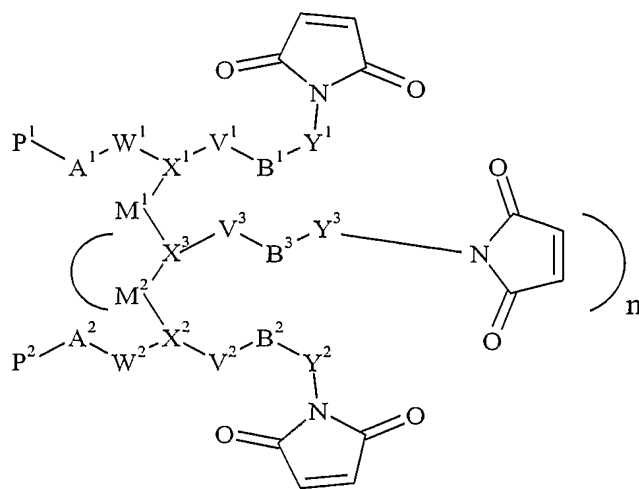
(II)

wherein

10  $L^{11}$ ,  $L^{12}$  and  $L^{13}$  represent groups capable of attaching the residue  $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$  respectively, or capable of being converted into such groups; and  
 $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$ ,  $Z^3$  and each of the other variables is as defined in claim 1.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 3 represented by formula (III):

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(III)

wherein each of the variables is as defined in claim 1.

5. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein  $P^1$  and  $P^2$  independently represent a polyethylene glycol (PEG) residue.

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6. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen.

7. A compound as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein  $n$  is zero.

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8. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 as herein specifically disclosed in Example 4, 5 or 6.

9. A compound of formula (III) as defined in claim 4 as herein specifically disclosed in Example 1, 2 or 3.

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10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 in association with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients or diluents.

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